

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7940**  
Yukiko YOKOI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0520A  
Serial No. 10/530,046 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed April 1, 2005 : Examiner Samira JM Jean-Louis  
  
ANTIBIOTIC PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION WITH IMPROVED ORAL  
ABSORBABILITY : **Mail Stop: AF**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of November 17, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a fee for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: